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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 10/700,296      | 11/03/2003  | Donald D. Reitz      | 224.303             | 2253             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: GAS RECOVERY APPARATUS, METHOD AND CYCLE HAVING A THREE CHAMBER EVACUATION PHASE AND TWO LIQUID EXTRACTION PHASES FOR IMPROVED NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

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| DANG, HOANG C | 3672     | 166-372000     |

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| Evacuation Phase and Two Liquid     | ) |                                 |
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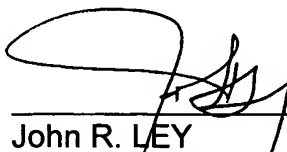
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